



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KONDO, Masakatsu et al.**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003 for one month from June 30, 2003 to July 30, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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